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The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Brownsville Police Department Storage Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is city of Brownsville Police Department, located at 600 East Jackson Brownsville, Texas 78520.

The funding would be used to enable the Brownsville Police Department to increase its capability to store digital information gathered during investigations that will ultimately be used to prosecute cases. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because digital media is being used by criminal elements. The Police Department needs additional terabytes of storage in order to store this information indefinitely and to continue assisting other local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies with their storage and data needs.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 1701(b)(8) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. Section 10381(b)(8)).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Vicente Gonzalez  
Member of Congress